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In re Application of

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For: LINEAR MOTOR COILS ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. Since the Search Report was from the U.S., JPO or EPO search authorities, a copy of the cited reference should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

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However, to ensure that these references are available to the Examiner, we are providing copy of the reference herewith. Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of this document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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